

Appl. No. 10/667,041
Restriction Response, Dated 4 March 2005
Reply to Office action of 10 February 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Attached Sheet 4/10 replaces the original sheet including FIG. 4 and includes an amended FIG. 4 to correct the lead lines for reference numbers 136 and 134.

The Attached Sheet 5/10 replaces the original sheet including FIGs. 5 and 6 and includes the original FIG. 5 as well as an amended FIG. 6 to add a reference number and lead line for element 134.

The Attached Sheet 9/10 replaces the original sheet including FIG. 10 and includes an amended FIG. 10 to correct the lead lines for reference number 136.

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Remarks

In the office action of 10 February 2005, a restriction requirement was issued, and deficiencies were identified.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, for examination on the merits.

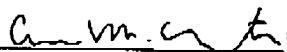
With respect to Office Action section 5.A.sentences 1-2, Applicant notes that Applicant has made a drawing error in FIGs. 4 and 10 by having the lines corresponding to number 136 point to surfaces rather than the heat shield itself (as is better done in FIG. 6 – which illustrates the cup shape). Accordingly, Applicant has amended FIGs. 4 and 10 to have element 136 point to the heat shield rather than surfaces of the heat shield. Applicant finds no notation of a radially inward wall of 136 in the text or claims. Additionally, Applicant has extended the lead line for element 134 slightly to better point to the dome plate.

With respect to Office Action section 5.A.sentences 3-5, in response to the Examiner's helpful suggestion, Applicant has amended paragraphs 13, 35, 42, 45, and 50 and claims 4, 5, and 12 to replace "backside" with the word "outer surface."

With respect to Office Action section 5.B, in response to the Examiner's helpful noting of a typing error in paragraph 41, Applicant has amended the last line of that paragraph to clarify that elements 212, 214, 216, and 218 comprise the secondary fuel system.

With respect to Office Action section 5.C, per the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has amended FIG. 6 to identify the dome plate by its number 134.

Respectfully submitted,



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